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TOWN COUNCIL

The Council meeting last Friday evening was attended by all the councillors save Ald. Service, who is visiting in Scotland. Mayor Bray occupied the chair and by the time the previous minutes were adopted there was quite a nice gathering of citizens, and the mayor at once gave the visitors an opportunity to address the Council.

B. S. Corey was the first to take advantage of the offer and on behalf of the Alberta Transfer reviewed the coal situation during the present winter. He said that in the early part of the winter that Ex-mayor Rose and Alds. James, Bray and Leggat waited upon the Transfer company and discussed the coal famine, demanding the Alberta Transfer to supply the town with coal as they were then the only dealers in town. Taking it as a demand the company had proceeded to comply with the Council's wishes. The company took over and handled the two cars obtained from the Calgary Council and ordered more from the mines in the United States as it then was impossible to get coal in Alberta owing to the strike of the miners. The Transfer now has on hand about 400 tons of coal and he did not think it fair for the town to allow everyone now to deal in coal after making the demand on the Transfer. They had complied by getting the coal at the only available place at the time which was a better class and considerably more expensive. It was pointed out that many farmers are hauling in coal from the Indian mines and selling it about town, although the others who had been dealing in coal from outside points were not now doing very much. The Transfer therefore asked the Council to consider the advisability of demanding a license from all who sold coal in town. The company did not ask for a monopoly of the coal business, but believed they should have some consideration in disposing of the coal they were demanded to supply when none other appeared available. The exact cost of the coal at the mines in the United States was shown, as well as the duty and freight paid on it to bring it to Gleichen, which indicated the Transfer could hardly make fifty cents per ton for the cost of handling it and investing the necessary capital. It was also stated that the company was not forcing its customers to buy this coal as they were also now handling Alberta coal.

The Council discussed the subject of a coal licence for a short time but finally moved to leave the matter over until next meeting.

The question of the supply of goat milk was brought up and discussed by several of the rate-payers and quite a hot discussion ensued in which some of those present severely criticized the milk they were receiving. The aldermen also took a lively interest in it and stated the sample sent to Edmonton to be tested by the Government was unfortunately delayed in transit and was sour when it reached the authorities, being, therefore, useless for testing purposes. A motion finally resulted in the milk question being left to the Board of Health to act upon.

A large number of accounts being presented Alds. Leggat and Maisey moved to have all paid accepted by the Finance committee, which were as follows:

Water and sewerage pay roll \$58.90. Jno. Gilt Engineering Co. \$128.07. Crown Lumber Co., \$213.35. McKay Hardware Co., \$43.40. Alberta Transfer, \$9.10. Gleichen Trading Co., \$10.55. McConnell & McCarty, \$21.80. W. Stuart & Co., \$41.90. McLeod Bros. \$3.35. Robt. J. Rowe, \$2.00. Walsh & Charles, Winnipeg, \$213.95. Can. Fairbanks Co. Calgary, \$22.40. Calgary Iron Works, \$4.05. Metals, Ltd., \$66.39. Town Hall pay roll, \$112.80. McConnell & McCarty, \$11.00. McKay Hardware Co., \$6.90. Gleichen Trading Co., \$12.65. Berton S. Corey, \$29.00. W. J. Burr, \$7.50.

Alds. Henderson and Yates successfully moved empowering the engineer to order a smoke stack testing machine and the necessary fittings.

The John Galt Engineering Co. was requested to submit an estimate on an electric lighting system on motion of Messrs. Yates and Maisey.

The consideration of the coal tenders was left over until next meeting.

The first and second readings of By-law No. 35 was passed to raise the sum of \$5000 on motion of Alds. Henderson and Maisey.

League Hockey Games

Gleichen played Brooks in the Bow Valley Hockey League series on Friday evening at Gleichen rink. A good crowd turned out to witness the game and the teams lined up in charge of Bishop of Bassano while Herb McKie acted as judge of play. Brooks started off in good style and in a very short time took the lead by scoring the first goal. This served as an eye-opener to the Gleichen boys and they bombarded the Brooks goal most of the first half and scored 5 goals before it ended.

On resuming Gleichen again took the upper hand and scored three times. Then the Brooks boys got going and for a short time the game was in Brooks' favor and they rattled in 3 goals in short order. The game was of a ding-dong fashion until the end. Gleichen adding 2 more to their score, and the game finished 9 to 4 in favor of Gleichen.

Considering the weather the ice was in good condition but the game was not very fast, Brooks being a poor opposition.

All the boys played well, Johnston, Turnbull and S. Rice were very effective and Gaudaur and McIntyre both worked hard and Ariel was all that could be desired in goal.

Manager Gibson of the Gleichen Hockey Club made no mistake in chartering a special train to take the Gleichen rooters to Bassano Tuesday night, as over 200 were aboard at 7.45 when the train pulled out, which left the club a snug sum after paying expenses. In fact it was a surprise to note the interest taken in the game, for there were many aboard the special that were never before known to be inclined towards sport. They were a great bunch of rooters and each and every one appeared desperately in earnest to exercise their lungs. From the time the train pulled out until it returned there was an endless spelling of G-I-L-E-I-C-H-E-N.

Bassano reached there was an hour's delay before the game started, but in the meantime that town became thoroughly aware of their visitors presence.

From the moment Referee Herb McKie dropped the puck there was hard play it took Bassano eight and half minutes to score, but in less than another minute Johnston wended his way right through and counted one for Gleichen amid

Gleichen Grain is Now Moving

Grain shipments from Gleichen may only now be said to have begun, but during the past week about seventeen carloads have been shipped from this point and still the three elevators are pretty well taxed to their limit.

This alone is a pretty nice statement to make in view of the fact that some have been heard to make the assertion that here the crops were a failure last year.

Any day in the week dozens of teams can be seen coming into Gleichen hauling in loads of grain from every point of the compass. Mr. McCammon, of the firm of McCammon & Ramsay, stated the other day that at one time he counted 46 teams at the elevators waiting to unload, which is really not so very unusual a sight in this town. Indeed, it is so usual that Gleichenites feel a little surprised when visitors from outside points call their attention to seven four-horse teams coming into town with grain. Mr. Mace, alone, has been doing this from the south for the past few weeks and he is worrying as to whether or not he will have half of his grain in before it is time to start spring operations for another big crop this year.

It may be interesting to many of our readers in distant parts to state even now not over two-thirds of last year's crop has been threshed. This is due largely to the want of more separators, although in some cases the exceptional weather conditions of last fall may be found fault with. In other words, threshing from the stock last fall was badly interfered with by an early fall of snow, but admitting this, there was not nearly enough threshing machines in the district to handle the big crops and it will be along in the spring before all the threshing is completed.

However, it is the opinion that while the grain was not of as high a grade as usual last year, the quantity shipped will likely be far in excess of previous years, and the prices obtained will be almost equal.

From Cluny it is learned as many as eight cars were shipped one day last week and at Namaka there has also been quite a number sent out the past week.

tremendous applause. Then the game grew faster and faster, first at one end and then at the other very close shots were made, but the first half ended 1-1.

The second half started even faster than the first and it required nine minutes for Gleichen to make the first score. More good playing resulted and then Booth was accidentally knocked out and was carried off the ice. Another fifteen minutes of hard work resulted when Bassano counted another in the net. Real hard playing followed to the end without a count, leaving the score 2-2.

After a few minutes rest the boys went at it again and Bassano got two goals. In two minutes more Gleichen counted another. Then another Bassano man struck the ice. Play resumed, however, but neither sides were able to score, resulting in a score of 3-1 in Bassano's favor.

To quote a Calgary spectator: "I have seen nearly all of the Calgary games this winter, but have not seen better hockey than this game. It is sure some hockey and I must say that we city folks in Calgary have not as much enjoyment as in this little town. I feel like congratulating both Bassano and Gleichen on their fine sporting qualities shown here tonight."

Several attempts at tripping resulted in players on the fence and while there was some roughness it was done so carefully that many failed to note it. Everyone admitted W. H. McKie was an excellent referee and A. Bishop was fair as judge of play.

The line-up was as follows:

BASSANO		GLEICHEN
Tegordine	goal	Ariel
Boulter	point	Struthers
Booth	c. point	Gaudaur
McLary	l. wing	McIntyre
Stubbs	centre	Turnbull
Flanagan	rover	Johnson
McClary	r. wing	Service

who is already well known here, has been engaged for the occasion in a letter to Hon.-Secy. W. H. James he says:

"I am arranging the finest musical program for that night and can safely say that it will put everything so far right in the shade. All the latest hits will be played and I mean to make this the finest ball in Gleichen if good music will do it. I am bringing my finest violinist and every soloist in the orchestra. The latest hits will conclude:

Twosteps:
"You've Got to Take me Home Tonight."
"Beautiful Doll."
"Steamboat Bill."
"Oceana Roll."
"Put Your Arms Around me Honey." (From Madam Sherry.)
The latest rag:
"A Slippery Piece." (a great hit and a regular trombone sneeze.

Waltzes:
"San Toy." (Chinese opera)
"Floradora."
"Il Travatore and Carmen."
"Evening Star."
"Composia."
"Down at the Follies Bergers."
"Hypnotic."
Schottische:
"Every Little Movement."
"Cuddle up a Little Closer."

At the supper hour, if you are agreeable, I will put on one of the prettiest pieces of music, the latest flower song, "Tulips and Pansies." Beattie's orchestra was the first to introduce it in Calgary a week ago and it is one of my favorite pieces.

Talk to Your Horse.

Talk to your horse and teach him to obey your voice as well as the reins is the sensible advice offered to drivers by "Spirit of the West." This may prove valuable if, as some times happens, the lines break or come unhooked. Besides, the horse likes the sociability of it. He easily learns a dozen or more words, but be careful to use them only for exactly what you mean. For instance, "whoa" means to stop at once and stand perfectly still; "get up" to go straight ahead and at once; "back" to step backward; "easy" or "steady" to slow up. These words the horse readily learns and takes kindly to. "Walk" means to change at once to a walk; and "allright," spoken in a calm reassuring tone, means "don't be afraid that won't hurt you," and it is wonderful to see what a calming effect it has. Speak firmly but not sharply to the horse, for they are nervous creatures. Talking to your horse will make him more intelligent and more friendly.

At least common decency is due to a horse. His home should be kept clean.

East of Gleichen hundreds of antelope are feeding on the grain stubble fields of last year's crop. Saturday a well-known Calgary man came up from Brooks on the train and to our reporter stated that with other passengers on the train he estimated they saw not less than 500. In some little bunches it was his belief that there were fully 200 and it was surprising to see how little attention the animals paid to the noise of the train as it passed. It was the generally expressed opinion of the passengers that either the laws of Alberta were rigidly enforced or that the sportsmen of this valley were exceptionally good.

During the past few days the Call has received quite a few society items, and we sincerely thank those who sent them in. Now that we have got a number interested we would like to ask all to send in as many items as they can by Saturday of each week and we will be pleased to run a society column. We may once more repeat that the Call staff is obliged to keep working the entire week and if items of interest are crowded out it is too often for the reason that they should have been sent in many days previously. Remember, ladies, that Monday and Tuesday are our busy days and Wednesday we must print.

Why be so proud of your pedigree? Have you not been taught that we all sprang from Adam and Eve, and there is no record anywhere of their marriage.

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Messrs. Anthony & Curran, proprietors of the Gleichen Hotel are 5,931 pounds and a fraction and proving excellent boosters for this was sold for 17 cents a pound. Of course it was a pretty big load—required. Wherever they may go but when Mr. Myers folded up that cheque he couldn't help but feel that he had done a pretty good deed over the fact that less than 20 acres produced it.

The song of the plumber is soon to be heard in Gleichen for the town council is now exacting a license from all doing business here under the new by-law.

As far as we can learn there are now 49 different cocktails known to science.

or make.
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A LITTLE STORY OF IRRIGATION

There were two men who had two adjoining quarter sections in the Canadian Pacific Railroad's Irrigation Block in Southern Alberta; one was a farmer, the other thought he was. They both got up early in the morning, cultivated their ground and planted their crops. The farmer employed irrigation intelligently; the other man trusted to the Lord to send the water along at the right time.

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Thursday, Feb. 22nd

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Will Spend Over Five Million Dollars in Bow Valley This Year

J. S. Dennis, Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's land and irrigation interests in the west has returned after an absence of nearly three months in Great Britain, during which time he made a thorough inspection of the Company's agencies, and transacted other general business matters.

The most important announcement made by Mr. Dennis on his return was to the effect that an appropriation of five and a half million dollars was authorized for the continuation of the irrigation project, colonization, etc.

In the course of an interview Mr. Dennis expressed himself very pleased with his trip, stating that prospects for an increased immigration from the old country and Europe this year, are very bright indeed, and in spite of the partial crop failure last year no difficulty whatever was experienced in securing a number of first-class British farmers to take up the "Ready-made" farms that are prepared for them in Sedgwick, Cluny, Namaka and other districts.

"I found very great interest on the part of financial people in Great Britain," said Mr. Dennis, "in Western Canada, and a general eagerness for any legitimate enterprise in this country. Many English capitalists will visit the Dominion this summer with the intention of buying land independently, and I think the coming year will see an influx of British settlers and British capital into the West, such as never before. Publicity regarding the winning of the Shaughnessy wheat prize for the world's best wheat at the recent New York Land Show has gone far and wide, and in responding to the toast 'Canada' at the London Chamber of Commerce banquet I took occasion to refer to this fact. I always felt that Canadian wheat stood at the top of the tree, and at the New York Land Show it was definitely proven that it is in a class by itself."

Continuing, Mr. Dennis referred briefly to the prosperity that reigned in Western Canada, and how Canada's trade with the mother country was steadily increasing. Chief Engineer Dawson, who returned from Montreal with Mr. Dennis, stated that several large timber and concrete contracts would be let in the near future in connection with construction in the Eastern section, and that the canal work would be prosecuted with even greater vigor than heretofore.

On his way back from Montreal, Mr. Dennis visited several of the larger American cities, and the reports received from agents while in those cities indicate that immigration into the West from across the border will this year be larger than ever.

self and this peculiar Deity. No spiritual revelations come to crowds. Saint Francis was alone in the chapel when he received the stigmata. Every soul has been alone when it has received any spiritual touch. Moses was alone in the mountain.

God is as secret as one's guilt. He is as private as one's conscience. He is as intimate as one's emotion. The God of multitudes, of the congregation, of the world is imposing to the imagination, but He does not reach the soul. The soul's God dwells in the very bottom of the funnel of silence, in the last locked isolation of solitude. Whoever does not find God alone does not find Him at all.

God, as a usable idea, is not the Lord of Hosts, but the Lord of one single human being. He bears upon men, not in the lump, but individually. To use a phrase of Victor Hugo, "He is the ocean roar in the single soul, the rising tide in one heart." Doubting Thomas had never believed in God at all until he cried: "My Lord and My God."—Dr. Frank Crane.

How the English See It

London.—There is no doubt that a small army of land owners and agents are now over here, and some of them have opened large and expensive offices. Calling on a legal M. P. today, your correspondent found on his desk several more or less seductive propositions, but his comment was:

"I believe there is plenty of money to be made in real estate in the Dominion, and I have some considerable in mortgages which I believe to be absolutely safe and which bring me one per cent more than I could get here, but when it comes to this class of propositions touted as it is, I shall wait until some day or other Parliament gets a real vacation and I can go and look into things on the spot. I gave that opinion to all my friends and I know a fair number of Canadians who do the same."

"If lots are constantly changing hands at all these record advances we are told of, someone is going to be badly left in the end. One of the oldest established real estate men told me that in certain places enough lots were in the market to house a population double the size of any possible in a quarter of a century."

"Somebody or other ought to tell your people to go slow and sit upon some of these get rich quick gamblers, for they are doing Canada no good. There is plenty of British money available for first class mortgages and industrial flotations, but not for a city gamble of the Yankee type."

The current issue of the Trade Gazette published at Calgary, contains an interesting article on the existence in that city of an alleged combine of fruit and produce wholesalers. Prices are fully gone into and it is shown that one firm, said to be outside the so-called combine, is selling fruit and produce at from 25 to 50 per cent cheaper than is quoted by other wholesalers. The question affects the retailers of every town and city in the west and these should read the article very carefully. In the same issue appears an interesting statement on the freight situation.

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